
NEW NAMES IN THEREVIDAE AND BOMBYLIIDAE

(Diptera)

In the July 1959, number of Pan-Pacific Entomologist I proposed the name *nana* for the preoccupied *Thereva pygmaea* Cole (1923). I succeeded in setting up another homonym — this time a name preoccupied by *Thereva nana* Fallén (1820, Dipt. Suec. Rhizom., 4.4), now in the genus *Catharosia* of the Tachinidae. I propose the name *nanella*, with a hope for final stability.

I am informed by Dr. R. H. Painter that *Villa arenicola* Cole (1923, Proc. Cal. Acad. Sci.) is preoccupied by *Villa lateralis arenicola* Johnson (1908, Psyche, XV, p. 14), described as an *Anthrax*. I propose the name *psamminus*, from the Greek, "of the sand."—FRANK R. COLE, *University of California, Berkeley*.